SAILOR'S WRECK TALE

Heart-breaking Scene on the Coast of Africa.

STEAMER FIGHTING FOR LIFE we looked at one another fearful-like, an' whisper began to spread among us on the foc'sle, 'She's goin' back.' She'd

Stood by Helpless to Save—Incident member seein' equaled; there was all the weight of the open ocean why ped in front of a strong gale rollin' and rollin'.

the gentle, tempered sunshine of a Sep-tempered sunshine of a Sep-temper morning, and all the ships of all the world faring to and fro on the placid bosom of the mighty estuary, writes Com-where the great rollers broke on them

the world faring to and fro on the placid bosom of the mighty estuary, writes Commander E. H. Currey, R. N., in the Pall Mail Gazette.

"There ain't no doubt but there's a deal in what you say," said the chief boatman, whose pipe was now comfortably alight, and who was puffing vast clouds of strong tobacco into the ambient air. "Twig now—that there excursion steamer—" The first strains of "A Life on the Ocean Wave" were borne across the intervening water. "No doubt there's a crowd abcard of her now drinking bottled beer and wishin' they didn't live in stuffy offices, but was generally employed like what they are now; but, lor', they don't understand nothing about it."

"Those that go down to the sea in ships—" began the stranger.

"Ay, that's just it," replied his companion, throwing an ineffectual stone at an unusually daring rabbit that had popped up among the gorses." "most satior."

Well, we shook up a refer the sea was a boil in' into the air, but right to the ear was a boil in', seethin' cauldron, with great white waterspouts the stranger and her stern struck. We could hear not the air, but right to the end she kept her head on to the sea, she took her last sea, so to speak, and her stern struck. We could hear nothing but the roar of wind and sea, but it was all plain, too plain, to theyer, they down the foremast snapped like a carrot close to the deck at the same moment; another sea lifted her. Scientists Date by Ages. But all this is hardly more than the merest conjecture, and no more profitable. Scientists do not date history by years, enturies, or even acons. Thep date by when a tropical fauna and flora flour-like what happened them?"

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Well, we shook out a reef, mail-listed proper of up among the gores; means a salar-mer knows as much of 'Oly Wirt as that there, and, what some villade at the three was to see, and there was to see, 10,000. Fifteen snilln' and sevenpence three farthings was my prize money when it was all said and done, and I got that six years and nine months afterward, it bein's adjudicated by a prize court, which to my thinkin' must sail as slow as one o' them there Yorkshire greyhounds",—he pointed a derisive finger at a goole ketch grawling across the estuary.

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with his elbows resting on his knees, his strong brown hands kept clasping and unclasping themselves mechanically. Killed by Inches.

one to another: 'Oh, it's all right;

"What happened them?"

eans steamin' out;' but as time went

all the good we was we might as well His Prehistoric Skull Dis-'ave been at anchor in Plymouth Sound, or here in London River. At first we said covered Near Omaha. got her head turned seaward, and it only

Scientists, However, Think It Probable That He Passed Away About 300,000 Years Ago-More Ancient great depth. Than Famous Neanderthal Bones. Fertile Subject for Conjecture.

"There's them that thinks a sailorman's life is mostly beer and skittles," observed the chief boatman, filling his pipe with exceeding carefulness, "but them as has followed the sea, man and boy, for more years than they cares to count knows that such is by no means the case."

"It looks pleasant enough to tempt any one to think he would like a sailor's life this morning," replied the stranger.

They sat among the flowering gorse on the grassy bank in front of the coastguard station, with the bees humming in the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the case of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the case of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the coast of the next more and all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the case of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the coast of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the coast of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the coast of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the coast of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the coast of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the coast of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond and the coast of all the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond as the open of all the gentle, the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond as the sun of all the gentle, the gentle, tempered sunshine of a September 1 wond as the strong and all the gentle, the gentle that more than the gentle than the gentle than the gentle that may be more ancient than the skull that may be more ancient than the fameus Neanderthal skull, hitherto be given the title of the oldest man in the world. Near Omaha there was disco

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CAUDY FUNERALS IN SPAIN

to be the oldest relic extant of man. If the Neanderthal skull is that of a man a reasoning, speech-making man, it probably is the oldest, but if it is only the remains of a superior order of ape, the skull from Omaha has the better title.

In regard to this point, Prof. Fairfield Osborne, of Columbia University, who went all the way from New York to Nebraska especially to inspect this prehistoric fragment of primeval man, infers, from measurements, that this latter discovery shows a pronounced intellectual development, though of a very low order, while the Neanderthal skull is that of a man, at the cased in daily life, such as choice personal ornaments of gold and silver, rich garments, pottery, &c. In some instances, however, these were deposited for sacrificial and votive purposes during religious ceremonials.

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GOLD MINING NEAR HOME.

OLDEST MAN IS DEAD Yellow Metal Panned Within Sight of Washington Monument. m the Technical World. Gold is mined within sight of Wash-

ington Monument. The heights around the Capital are really a part of the Appalachian system and before the out-break of the gold fever in California all DIFFICULT TO FIX HIS AGE the gold produced in the United States came out of the Appalachian mines, Only the ores that contained free mili-

ng gold could be worked with the crude processes then known. Then, too, beause of the presence of subterranean streams, mining could not be gone at any

Nevertheless, gold mines are in profitable operation to-day in Maryland and Southwestern Virginia, and these gold veins, badly broken and disintegrated, are being worked down through the Car-

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An Artist Who Could Not tice. He is not a sacre bourgeois. True, Paint for a Creditor.

JULES TAVERNIER IN 'FRISCO

Had an Abomination for Sleek and Prosperous Citizens, but Never Reand Got the Worth of His Money,

There is a new claimant for the title of the oldest man in the world. Near Omaha there was discovered recently a skull that may be more ancient than the famous Neanderthal skull, hitherto ber lieved to be the oldest actual skeleton relic of prehistoric man.

How long ago man, that is, speaking, withinking man, as distinct from anthropodial ape, existed is problematical. It is only by the bones and relica he left behind him that men of science can even hazard a guess, and before his time how many ages of primitive men lived and died, leaving not a trace of any sort behind them, scientists hesitate to hazard.

me, and I consented to undertake the delicate task. I demanded carte blanche in the matter of expense, which was

"How are you going to begin?" asked

Well, I intend to send up to Tavernier ome good red wine,

"With my name on it, I presume?" in-quired the modest millionaire.

GLIMPSE OF BOHEMIA with his dirty money? I spit upon it! I despise him! I shall never paint his picture! Jamais—jamais—au grand jamais!" Injustice to a Millionaire,

"Be calm, Jules," said I, in explanation he is a bourgeois, but with extenuating circumstances. He was born so-his fa ther was bourgeois, his mother bourgeois 'rue, he is rich-enormously, disgustingly rich. But that he cannot help. He probabiy inherited riches, and has added to the crime with the years. But the poor man means well, and he admires you im-

mensely. "But he is a usurer, a pawnbroker, a fused Financial Advances-How Shylock!" cried Tavernier. "Sapristi! Be-One Millionaire Secured a Painting cause he has loaned me money he thinks he owns my brush, that he can enslave and debauch the art of Tavernier.

"Not so," I replied, "he worships you from afar. He tells me he has not been near your studio for weeks." Tavernier Jules Tavernier's abomination was the near your studio for weeks."

as an intermediary and influence Taver-nier to complete the picture. He really was very anxious to have it hanging on uts walls. It was intended to be a sym-

Midnight Oil Often Represents Wasted Money-More Sleep More Work Better Rule.

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Now from Delaware and Georgia We may hear meet any day from the way.

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The last principle of the mysterious donor, I determined that the psychological moment had arrived. That has filled me with disansy; It is time to pay my grid dues.

For glad spring is on the way.

The glad spring is on the way.

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From the Manchester Guandan.

Advice to Jeremiah, range the Manchester Guandan.

Mr. Charles Rowley branched off from a breezy talk on art in Ancoust the other myster of the wines, the cognac, the cigarettes—and what knows light to tell a good story about Mr. William O'Brien, It was after the ever-momorable meeting in the Holme town hall, where Mr. O'Brien, having made his speech, was quietly captured by the Manchester Guandan.

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the animal is notoriously of clean habits, there seems no reason why any one should apologize for eating it. Muskrat fiesh is openly sold by the wagon load in Camwis and things.

The millionaire's entreaties finally moved the end of the conditional response to the conditional of both animals is delicious when proper-

ly cooked. Travel by Water.

The thrifty negro family dwelling on the shore owns a boat, usually a small canoe, easily driven with oars, but also carrying a triangular sail. In such a